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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: HELICOPTER FLIGHTS OVER EMBASSY

REF: MOSCOW 13125

1. WE ARE INFORMED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPEAT NO
GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED HELICOPTER FLIGHTS OVER THE EMBASSY.
OTHER TYPES OF HELICOPTER FLIGHTS MAY, AND PROBABLY DO,
PASS OVER EMBASSY SINCE IT IS NOT IN AN AREA WHERE SUCH
FLIGHTS ARE FORBIDDEN.

2. WE HAVE NO REPEAT NO BASIS UNDER VIENNA CONVENTION FOR
PROTESTING HELICOPTER FLIGHTS ON BASIS OF DIPLOMATIC
"IMMUNITY" OR INVIOABILITY. HOWEVER, IF, IN FACT, HELI-
COPTER FLIGHTS ARE PROHIBITED OVER CENTRAL MOSCOW, SUCH
FLIGHTS OVER EMBASSY WOULD SEEM TO BE ARBITRARY AND DIS-
CRIMINATORY. IN ADDITION, SERIES OF CLOSE PASSES DESCRIBED
BY EMBASSY WOULD APPEAR TO ENDANGER THOSE WORKING ON
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ROOF AND THEREBY SERVE TO IMPEDE REPAIR WORK.

3. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO BRING CONSIDERATIONS IN PARA 2
TO ATTENTION OF MFA AT LEVEL AND IN MANNER DEEMED
APPROPRIATE.
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